GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:170
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ASSISTANCE TO HANDLOOM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals from various States including Bihar have been received to provide assistance to handloom sector during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir, proposals were received from various State Governments including State of Bihar, under various schemes being implemented by the Government of India.

Central assistance to the States is released on the basis of viable proposals received in conformity with the guidelines of the respective schemes. Details of assistance released to the various States including the State of Bihar under major schemes during the last three years are as at Annexure-I & II.

Annexure-I

Details of releases made during 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08 to various States under different Handloom Plan Schemes.

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No	Name of the State	Handloom Export Promotion Scheme		Marketing Programme MEP #			Workshed-cum Housing Scheme DDHPY ##		IHDS ### SCHEME			WEAVERS` WELFARE Health Package	
		2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.05	1.16	1.20	0.95	6.56	9.91	0.57	0.05	16.78			
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.00		0.00	2.18	0.74	1.50	1.77	0.41	
3	Assam	0.17	1.76	2.71	1.43	0.11	2.02	1.72	0.20	7.85	0.49	1.06	
4	Bihar	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00		0.88				
5	Chatt-ishgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.92	0.03		
6	Delhi	0.13	0.08	0.49	0.00		0.00		0.00				
7	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00				
8	Gujarat	0.43	0.00	0.27	0.00		4.88		1.14				
9	Haryana	0.17	0.00	0.15	0.37	0.13	0.00		0.00		0.05		

10 Himachal Pradesh	0.20	0.06	0.13	0.12	0.17	0.28	1.12	0.21	0.77			
11 Jammu & Kashmir	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.82	0.06	0.25	0.00	0.00				
12 Jharkhand	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.23	1.69						
13 Karnataka	0.78	0.32	0.70	10.50	0.70	7.64	8.76	0.13	0.14			
14 Kerala	0.33	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.18	2.85	3.21	0.42	6.24	0.03	0.10	
15 Madhya Pradesh	0.40	0.37	0.86	0.30	0.06	0.10	1.46					
16 Maharashtra	0.44	0.65	1.09	0.00	2.60	0.00						
17 Manipur	0.05	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.10	2.48	0.23	1.58	2.08	6.02	0.72	0.51
18 Meghalaya	0.05	0.03	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.83	0.02	0.41			
19 Mizoram	0.12	0.01	0.51	0.00	0.12	0.13	0.00					
20 Nagaland	0.00	0.42	0.49	0.87	8.71	4.63	2.48	2.48	1.94	0.79	2.59	
21 Orissa	0.00	0.32	0.66	1.15	1.91	15.25	0.29	0.54	3.98			
22 Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00						
23 Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.15	0.00					
24 Raja-sthan	0.06	0.00	0.53	0.74	0.64	0.00	0.41	0.27	0.26			
25 Sikkim	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00						
26 Tamil Nadu	0.17	0.00	0.67	0.14	0.62	42.27	16.95	1.63	3.89	29.77	0.66	0.64
27 Tripura	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.32	1.36	0.01				
28 Uttar Pradesh	0.60	0.86	0.80	0.90	1.35	10.49	7.98	2.18	2.36			
29 Uttar-anchal	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.00	0.32	0.08	0.20	0.90				
30 West Bengal	0.11	0.35	0.47	0.13	0.51	3.82	3.64	4.05				
Total	1.75	1.61	9.39	9.97	13.00	90.61	74.48	14.44	17.95	99.51	4.64	5.87
Other Organisations	2.80	2.89	2.08	5.22	10.44	2.54	0.83	0	0	10.99	0.00	0.00
GRAND TOTAL	4.55	4.50	11.47	15.19	23.44	93.15	75.31	14.44	17.95	110.50	4.64	5.87

Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme
Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protshan Yojana
Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme

ANNEXURE-II

Under Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme. The funds are released to ICICI Lombard for Health Insurance Scheme and to LIC for Mahatma Gandhi Bumar Bima Yojana.

(Rs.in Crore)

Health Insurance Scheme Year	No. of weavers Covered	Amount released
2005-06	297558	26.73
2006-07	401127	37.00
2007-08	1774034	102.60
Total:	2472719	166.33

Mahatma Gandhi Bumar Bima Yojana.

2005-06	196337	3.15
2006-07	403614	3.60
2007-08	466486	12.98
Total:	1066335	19.13